## "WHITEWASH" FOR HILPRECHT

CR. PETERS'S VIEW OF THE U. OF P. TRUSTEES DECISION.

New York Assyriologist Gives His Theory of the Verdiet of the Investigators All Questions of Fact, He Says Doubt on the Dream Investigations.

The verdict of acquittal rendered by the committee from the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in the matter of the charges against the Rev. Dr. Hermann Vollrat Hilprecht caused no great surprise to those who first raised the question as to the propriety of Dr Hilprecht's conduct. The charges against Dr. Hilprecht were literary dishonesty, improverity retaining objects found by an expedition from, and alleged to be the property of the University of Pennsylvania, and that Dr. Hilprecht's claim that what was found at Nippur was a "library" was unwarranted by the facts.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's parish, in this city, and himself a distinguished Assyriologist, was one of those whose criticisms of Dr. Hilpreclit resulted in the investigation that as just come to an end.

I suppose it has long been a foregone conclusion among those who have been watching the inquiry," said Dr. Peters yesterday, "that the result would be whitewashing of Dr. Hilprecht. He is to resign, I understand, and I suppose the trustees have taken the course of giving him a coat of whitewash and letting him go as the easiest way out of the difficulty.

Why have they done this? Well, perhaps it would be well for you to ascertain under what conditions the professorship Dr. Hilprecht has held is endowed. Edward and Clarence Clark furnished the original fund. Edward Clark is dead. Clarence Clark is a man well on in years, very set in his ways and very loyal to those whom he has once set out to stand by. I do not know but Dr. Hilprecht's wife or her whom he has once set out to stand by. I do not know but Dr. Hilprecht's wife or her family or both are benefactors of the university, as well as the Clarks. Dr. Hilprecht's wife was a widow whom he married not long after the death of his first wife. She is not only wealthy, but enormously wealthy. Of course I do not for a moment wish to impute any such thing as bribery or, indeed, any improper methods whatever, but you know sometimes where large sums of money are involved in connection with an institution it is deemed advisable to take a prudent, conservative course in an inquiry of this kind.

For instance, I can conceive it quite possible that the trustees might think it highly inadvisable for anything to transpire calculated to shake the faith of Mr. Clarence Clark in the work he has and been is so literally contributing to support.

So you see it is not so very remarkable that the trustees have returned the verdict of acquittal in Dr. Hilprecht's case. What I do regard as remarkable—all but inconceivable in fact—is that the trustees should have let the thing drift along until it resulted in the washing of all this dirty linen in public. Why they did not quietly begin and carry through an investigation when

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"It was not a matter that required any expert testimony. The board of inquiry had no question of Assyriological learning to decide. It was just a question of the trustworthiness of Dr. Hilprecht in statements put forth in his books. For instance, he prints the picture of a certain time and place, whereas there was testimony that that tablet was found long before-testimony that the museum marks corroborate. Then, again, there was an urn which he says he found and in which he also says he found a map. There was testimony that this urn was found long prior to the time Dr. Hilprecht says he found it, that it did not come from where Dr. Hilprecht says it came, and that it did not contain any map. In fact, in his book there are six pictures of tablets the originals of which he says were found by him at certain places, whereas there is convincing testimony that not one of them was so found.

"Now these are not questions for ex-

perts. They are plain questions of fact. The facts as stated were given to the trustees The facts as stated were given to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania by responsible persons. These persons did not formulate 'charges' against Dr. Hilprecht. They simply told what they knew. It was for the trustees to formulate the 'charges,' if any were to be formulated. The natural course, it would seem to me, would have been to have made a quiet but searching investigation and then acted in accordance with the result.

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"The saddest part of it all is the condition in which the university museum is left. Chaos is the word that describes it. Nobody knows what is there. Nobody can find out. I wrote only recently to one of the curators asking about a collection I purchased myself. He replied that he did not know anything about it and could not find out, because he could not get permission even to see a catalogue. As a matter of fact, they will not let anybody see anything there.

"As for Dr. Hilprecht himself, it is I who am responsible for his coming to this country in the first instance. I met him first in Muin the first instance. I met him first in Munich, where we were both students in Assyriology. When I returned to America and had been here some time, Prof. Gardner, who was with us over there, received a letter from Hilprecht lamenting the misery of his position in Germany, where there was no opening for him. Prof. Gardner showed the letter to me. Mr. Trumbull was then wanting somebody as an associate editor on the Sunday School Times—somebody who was equipped to write on Assyriological subjects. I recommended Hilprecht, and that is how he came here.

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"He always was a peculiarly dogmatic as well as a visionary person. He had a great ideas of being the first in everything—of knowing all about everything. An amusing instance of this kind occurred in Mesopotamia once, when he managed to fall into the Euphrates. He knew nothing of a horse or of horseback riding by experience. But he had read something about it, and, characteristically, thought himself a master of the art. At a place by the river side where we were all riding cautiously, Hilprecht dashed with his horse dramatically into the stream.

eam.
"The consequence was he went over a spimal's head into the water. His "The consequence was he went over the animal's head into the water. His screaming and hysterical clutching at the horse's neck were so ludicrous that even the most sedate of us could hardly keep our faces straight. The water was not over three or four feet deep. He was not for an instant in any danger save from his own hysterics. We fished him out and dried him and that was the end of it.

"Yet in due time there appeared in a Philadelphia newspaper a thrilling account of the deadly peril he had been in, of his narrow escape from death and of how by his own heroic exertions he had not only saved his own life, but that of his horse as well.

"Now, that is quite illustrative of the man's most conspicuous weakness. He is not an adventurer by any means. He is a brilliant, attractive man and a man of high scholarly attainments. But his eagerness to be a great man leads him into care-lessness in handling facts.

lessness in handling facts.

As to his dreams—well, he says he believes in them and his first wife believed in them because he did. Yet they were the operations of his own mind, I guess, and did not come from any outside sources. At all events he found out later that the translation of an inscription which one of his dream priests gave him was all wrong. But he still has dreams I believe."

New Home for Workmen's Association. Plans have been filed with the Manahttan Building Bureau for a new five story and basement clubhouse and lyceum to be erected in Eighty-fourth street just west of Second avenue, for the Workmen's Educational and Home Association, present quarters of which are at 206 East Eighty-like arrest.

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Now, having safely seen his star Euope bound, in print if not in fact, the theatrical press agent seeks employment from June to September. A few, of course, have secured "summer snaps"—places at the seaside resorts or roof gardens-but for the rest other employment must be found

for the rest other employment must be found unless the winter savings are to be wasted in leisure. Many of the press agents return to newspaper work, some become summer hotel clerks and one bright young man undertook to get automobile insurance. The first man he tackled was a former employer—a clothing manufacturer. The clothing man listened to the arguments for insurance with mingled amusement and amazement, and then said: "My boy, you can't sell insurance. I guess you had better come back to the old job at the books." And the young man took the advice. To see him now bending over his ledger one would never suspect that a few weeks ago he was scurrying across the country in advance of a comic opera singer. When vance of a comic opera singer. When the summer is over at last the demure looking young clerk will again take to the

A food supply concern in Manhattan, controlling a proprietary preparation of malt extract, has introduced a numeral code in order "to overcome the difficulty code in order "to overcome the difficulty in hearing the proper spelling of names through the telephone." Similarity in sound of letters frequently results in confusion. These key cards are forwarded, upon application to the company, with its compliments. By persons providing themselves with copies of this code, general conversation may be phoned in cipher. Figure 1 represents the letter A, and so on throughout the alphabet.

"It takes nerve to ride a wheel downtown nowadays," said a stenographer.
"A woman on a bicycle now is such a rare spectacle that people stop and look at her. Only a few years ago any number of young women employed downtown rode their wheels to and from work, and found the exercise pleasant and healthful. The appearance of automobiles has had a great deal to do with the disappearance of bicycles. The eternal vigilance necessary to keep from being run down is too trying."

"My descendants won't feel as grateful to me as the Astors have reason to be to the first John Jacob," said a white haired man.
"The erection of the Altman store at Thirtyfourth street and Fifth avenue and a little further west on Thirty-fourth street the new ten story McCreery store, the Tiffany building at Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue and the Gorham Company's white building at Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue, are all unpleasant reminders of my own shortsightedness. I went down town one morning a long time ago intending to purchase a lot recently sold for \$1,500,000. I didn't realize then what changes would occur in that vicinity. I got sidetracked and ultimately purchased some property that isn't worth much more now than when I bought it." ten story McCreery store, the Tiffany build-

On the tin roof of an eight story double building occupied by a firm making a specialty of antique furniture a familiar sight is furnished to occupants of neighboring structures. Dozens of unstained rocking chairs stand on the roof. These rattan and wicker rockers gradually take on the right "antique" complexion by being exposed for several days.

The 125th street catnip pedler was feeling blue, for further along the block he spotted two rivals who had butted into his sidewalk graft without even asking his permission.

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"Ain't it funny how mean some folks are?" said the original catnip man. "Here I've been the friend of all the Harlem cats for months. I was doing so well selling catnip that a couple of other gents think I'm making too much money, and they get in on the game.

"Yes, madam, fresh picked this morning, 5 cents a bunch."

When you ask your confactioner for a pint of ice cream nowadays you will notice that he places the pasteboard box inside a tin one before filling it. Ask him what it means and he will explain that the tin box keeps the card from breeking during the racking. The fact is that the tin box keeps the other from bulging and saves a certain percentage of cream on every saie.

The "talent" had a lively, day at the Sheepshead Bay track on Saturday because of two of the horses on which there was considerable betting.

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The bookstands in the Italian quarter are an unending source of interest to its dwellers and they are striking enough to attract the attention even of the stranger attract the attention even of the stranger who cannot read the language. Many of them are very lurid romances with such titles as "The Sacrifice of Love," "The Cross of Passion." They are bound in paper with highly colored pictures of some tableau from the story on the cover. Then there are translations from the French in which Daudet and Ohnet figure most frequently. The only English translations on two stands were romances of Reynolds. The weekly exhibition of the latest illustrated papers always draws a crowd. In one of the shops on the West Side which has a larger clientele than most of the others, it is often possible to get books and papers not to be had in the well known places in Broadway.

One of the favorite properties in a Fifth avenue photograph atelier is a piano. It has figured as a background for many per-

has figured as a background for many persons who know nothing about the instrument. One of the recent pictures of this kind shows leaning against the instrument an actor who knows little more about a plano than that some of the keys are white and some of them black.

"I didn't know that you played the piano." one of his colleagues said the other day at the Lambs. "Why don't you play for us here some time?"

"He doesn't play here." said Wilton Lackaye, who was sitting near the two. "because he can't. The only place he knows how to play the plano is in a photograph gallery."

#### Henning-Flynn.

At St Vincent Ferrer's, Sixty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, on Monday, Miss Elizabeth Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn of 316 East Sixty-ninth street, was married to Alphons Henning of 544 East 153d street by the Rev. C. M. Thuente, the pastor. The ceremony preceded a nuptial mass

**HEAD CHINESE REFORMER HERE** KANG YU WEI BRINGS GOOD NEWS

TO HIS COUNTRYMEN. Comes With a Philadelphia Cadet Battalien and Is Met by a Company of New York-

ers-The Chinaman Looks and Talks

Like a Yellow Version of Roosevelt. Kang Yu Wei, head of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, is here. Mott street is making holiday, the Chinese schools have "let out" for two days, and laundry packages are late all over the city. With all the military pomp and parade which the Chinese of New York can muster, he was escorted into New York yesterday, and addressed his countrymen at the headquarters of the Reform Association. He will be here a month, and for the first week the Chinese intend to wear him out with

receptions and banquets. Kang arrived at Hoboken at 2 o'clock yesterday. A reception committee, headed by J. M. Singleton, was waiting for him at Jersey City. The two companies of the cadet battalion, commanded by Major McVickar, were lined up to act as escort. Owing to late rulings of the State authorities, they carried not guns but Chinese and American flags.

With them, too, was a pretty 16-year-old Chinese girl, dressed American fashion in white. This is Kang Yu Wei's daughter, who has been in a private school at New Haven almost ever since her father left China to save his head.

Kang came out of the train with quite a retinue. There were two Chinese secretaries in correct frock coats, an interpreter; Gen. Homer Lea, the American who commands the reform army, and the Chinese reform cadet battalion of Philadelphia, fifty strong.

Kang himself was gorgeous in a plum colored silk robe, which fell to his feet His blue cap bore the turquoise button of a literatus of the first class. He is a big, strapping Chinese, with a bronzed complexion, a long and scanty mustache and ots of teeth. He wears glasses, too, and has big and strenuous gestures. In fact, when he grabbed the hands of his countrymen and expressed his delight, he looked like a yellow version of President Roose-

The Philadelphia cadets lined up with the New York cadets. Kang Yu Wei and Gen. Lea walked down the line to receive the salutes of their army, and the procession moved to the ferryboat. Thence they proceeded to the Reform Association head-cularities at a Mott atreat.

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The cadets went first, headed by an American band playing "Marching Through Georgia." Kang Yu Wei followed in an open carriage with Singleton, Miss Kang and Gen. Lea, and behind them came a score of carriages containing the prominent citizens of Chinatown. Naturally, the procession attracted some attention and speculation in the downtown wholesale district.

"Them's the Japs," explained one long-shoreman to another.

"Who'd think to look at 'em that they could fight that way," said the other.

Along on West Broadway a sudden shower hit the parade, drenching the cadeta and causing the dignitaries to close their carriages. In Mott street all Chinatown was waiting. The clans were divided and lined up on opposite sides of the street—the reform element on the south side, waiting to follow his Excellency into headquarters, the Hip Sings, On Leongs, Boxers and others who don't believe in reform here or at home, on the north side.

The reactionaries crowded the balconies, stoops and window ledges and muttered among themselves as the cadets drew up and saluted while Kang Yu Wei alighted.

The hall of the Reform Association was soon jammed to the doors. By hard pushing, the ushers managed to scrape a space in the middle of the floor, where the cadets, who had exchanged flags for guns, drilled with some difficulty, for their gun barreis interfered with the steam pipes on the low ceiling above.

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With the exception of a few children of the Chinese school, who had come in carriages all the way, Kang Yu Wei was the only person in the room who wore Chinese clothes. He stood on the platform flanked by his daughter and Singleton, and applicated Roosevelt fashion whenever flanked by his daughter and Singleton, and applauded Roosevelt fashion whenever the evolutions pleased him. There was an inspection by Gen. Lea, after which Kang made a speech. It sounded flerce and warlike and brought a torrent of cheering. According to the interpreter, he said, after a few compliments for New York:

"I have come to you after many perils."

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The Chinese Empire Reform Association is growing and spreading. We have several million members. It has spread over five continents. Keep on with your work for a new China."

His Excellence who speaks little Frontier.

and more.

The local dignitaries of the Reform Association dined informally with Kang and his suite at their headquarters last night. He was to have made an address last night, but begged off because he was too tired he has lived through twenty-three banquets, formal luncheons and receptions in ten days. The party has a suite in the Waldorf-Astoria.

SHALL WE LIVE FOREVER?

Yes, Says a Chicago University Professor, if We Diet Just So.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- The possibility of verlasting life lies in diet, according to Prof. Albert P. Mathews of the University of Chicago. In an article on "What Is Death?" in the July number of the World, To-day, the professor argues that by the institution of the new system of dietetics now being formulated, by means of which the exact chemical needs of the body are to be supplied, immortality for body and to be supplied, immortality for body and soul will be effected. Says Prof. Mathews:

"What happens in the body at death?
In the first place there is no gradual moment of death. We are gradually dying for years. The moment which is ordinarily ascribed to death is when breathing stops, but this is purely arbitrary and the survival of an old belief that as life was drawn in with the breath the soul passed out in the of an old belief that as life was drawn in with the breath the soul passed out in the

City Gets in Lots of Back Taxes. Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, reported yesterday to Comptroller Grout that since the sale of delinquent properties for unpaid taxes was begun two weeks ago more than \$8,500,000 has been paid into the city treasury. This is \$2,000,000 more than was collected for arrearages in the first five months of the year. Mr. Slattery reported also that his collections for the two years ended May 31, 1905, amounted to \$31,210,978, an increase of more than \$2,180,000 over the collections for the previous two years. Comptroller Grout that since the sale of

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DR. DENHAM RESIGNS.

But the Paster of Disciples' Church Says He'll Not Quit the Ministry.

The trouble which has been more or less constant in the First Church of the Disciples of Christ, Fifty-sixth street near Ninth avenue, will culminate to-night, it is thought, when, at the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting, the resignation from the pastorate of the church of the Rev. Dr. B. Q. Denham comes up to be acted upon.

Dr. Denham was summoned to the police Dr. Denham was summoned to the police court about a year ago upon complaint of a woman who alleged that the clergyman had appeared scantily clad at his bathroom window. Absolutely nothing was made out of the complaint and the case was summarily dismissed, but ever since then there has been a faction in the church hostile to Dr. Denham and another one equally ardent in his support. Among those who were most bitter against the clergyman was Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, the woman suffrage advocate, who has been for forty-five years a member of the church of which Dr. Denham is the pastor.

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It has been said that Dr. Denham was not only resigning from the pastorate of the First Church, but that he was intending to leave the ministry altogether and was going to raising oranges down in Florida, several of his flock having engaged to advance money and go into the business with him.

"It is not true," said Dr. Denham last night, "that I have resigned from the ministry or have any intention of doing so. It is true that I am going into commercial life, but I shall also continue my preaching and evangelizing work at the same time wherever I go.

"I am informed that Mrs. Grannis is back of the attacks to which I have been subjected, but with the exception of her and one or two others my trustees are giving me their hearty support. At the time of the complaint against me made in the police court a year ago, Mrs. Grannis was the one solitary member, the only one of my congregation, who did not support me. I have resigned from my pastorate vountarily and in good faith, and unless some one instigated by the few who have been against me of late takes occasion to stir up strife, I am anticipating that the resignation will be acted upon in the same spirit in which I have tendered it, and that that will be the end of the matter."

A BALL PLAYERS' UNION? Sam Compers Trying to Get Them Into the A. F. of L.

CHICAGO, June 27.-If the efforts of Samuel Gompers are successful, ball players may be called out on strike some time in the near future in sympathy for some in the near future in sympathy for some other trades union, or they may have grievances of their own that will warrant a strike in their own behalf. Letters have been received by all the players in the big leagues, asking them to become members of the American Federation of Labor and to organize local unions in every city or town that supports a ball team.

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The movement is not the first one of its kind, as the labor leaders have often tried to get the players into the organizations, but never has any success attended their efforts. When the ball players had their own organization a few years ago the labor leaders asked them to join the Federation, but the idea did not strike the players right. Now, that the players have dropped their own organization, there is less probability of the ball tossers organizing. The war between the American and National leagues three years ago broke up the players' organization.

NEW ROCKAWAY SHAKE-UP. Capt. Cullen Goes Back to Brooklyn and Sergt. Cruise Takes Charge.

Capt. Cullen, who was placed in command of the Rockaway police on Monday, was of the Rockaway police on Monday, was sent back to his old place at the Liberty avenue station house, Brooklyn, yester-day, and Sergt. William Cruise, who has been Inspector Schmittberger's chief lieutenant Inspector Schmittberger's chief lieutenant ever since the latter was made an inspector, was transferred to Rockaway and placed in command. The only explanation of the changes given was that Sergt. Cruise had been doing splendid work.

Capt. Lewis Kreuscher, who was relieved from command at Rockaway by Capt. Cullen and sent to Liberty avenue, was transferred to Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

GAYNOR AND GREENE LOSE. Canadian Supreme Court Quashes the

Fugitives' Appeal. OTTAWA, June 27 .- The Supreme Court

this morning quashed the appeal of Gaynor and Greene from the court below. In a

and Greene from the court below. In a unanimous opinion the court holds that the two Americans are subject to extradition and should be handed over to the United States authorities.

Montreal, June 27.—Before Judge Oulmet, in the Court of King's Bench to-day, the question of jurisdiction in the Gaynor and Greene cases was argued and continued till Friday, when judgment is expected.

WORLD'S LARGEST TURBINES

To Be Built for the B. R. T. and Furnish 16,000 Horse Power Each. The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company has closed contracts with the Westinghouse

companies for two steam turbine electric generating units for extending the present power equipment of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system. They will be the largest power machines in the world. The contracts call for a maximum guaranteed consecut of shout 18 000 horse-rower each capacity of about 16,000 horse-power each.

Ask Children to Aid Asylum.

The New York Juvenile Asylum wishes the boys and girls of Greater New York to contribute to the building of a children's home at Dobbs Ferry. At present there are accommodations for only thirty boys in fifteen cottages, but the asylum hopes to be able to accommodate at least 1,000 on the 300 acres that it owns. It suggests that children contribute at least the cost of some toy. Communications should be addressed to the New York Juvenile Asylum, 620 Townsend Building, Twenty-fifth street and Broadway. home at Dobbs Ferry. At present there are

\$100,000 for Montelair Parks.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., June 27.-A bond issue of \$100,000 was authorized by the Town council last night for park purposes. This action was based upon a report of the citizens' park committee, which recommended the purchase of three tracts selected by them for park lands. The committee regretted that they were unable to secure any land for a park in the center of the town owing to the high value placed upon property that might be available.

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DISAGREED WITH THE JUDGE. | CHILD IN SEARCH OF KINDNESS. Foreman Volz Thought Prisoner Guilty

in Spite of Court's Advice. There was a difference of opinion in the Court of General Sessions, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon between Christian Volz, foreman of a jury, and Judge John A. Blair, the presiding Magistrate, as to the proper verdict to be rendered in the case of the State vs. Jonathan Speicher.

Speicher was indicted several months ago on a charge of criminally assaulting small girls. The complaining witnesses were Birdle Johnson, 14 years old, and her friend Ethel Watson, who is about the same age. Their stories were contradictory in many important details.

After deliberating a while over a motion to instruct the jury to acquit the prisoner, Judge Blair said to the jurymen: "The evidence of the two principal wit-

nesses is so contradictory that the Court feels there is reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant. If you feel as the Court does it is your duty to return a verdict of Foreman Volz didn't agree with the Magistrate. He looked the Judge straight in the

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"I find him guilty."

Judge Blair remarked that perhaps the foreman had not understood what the Court had said. He repeated that the evidence as produced by the State had been contradictory and in the opinion of the Court did not warrant a verdict of guilty.

The German foreman would not give in.

"I find him guilty," he repeated.

Again the Court said that if the jurors felt as the Court did they would return a verdict of acquittal and Clerk Stephen Cornell asked the formal queetion: "Gentlemen of the jury, what say you? Do you find the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

"I find him guilty," replied Volz. "I don't know how the other jurors feel about it." Judge Blair then directed the clerk to enter a verdict of not guilty and Speicher left the court room a free man.

FIRECRACKERS START RUNAWAY. Boys Set Them Off in Passing Unhitched

Horse-Animal Badly Hurt. A bay horse was led out of John Cronin's livery stable, at 151 West Twentieth street, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening and stood at the curb while the attendants went inside to fetch out a cab. Some small boys with large firecrackers tried them on the horse, and he bolted toward Sixth avenue and galloped down that thoroughfare at a great rate, sending shoppers scattering in all directions.

At Seventeenth street a painless dentist was displaying his skill from the tail of a wagon. A crowd of perhaps 500 people stood watching a longshoreman get a painless and free tooth extraction. At the sight of the horse the crowd took to the sight of the horse the crowd took to the side streets and the longshoreman didn't wait to have the molar drawn.

The runaway continued to Sixteenth street, where he turned east, and ran to Fifth avenue, where he turned north. The avenue was jammed with vehicles of all descriptions and many persons were on the sidewalks. The runaway caused a great commotion. At Seventeenth street he took to Broadway.

At Nineteenth street Policeman Patrick Kennesily grabbed the bridie and hung on

Kenneally grabbed the bridle and hung on for half a block. Both horse and cop went down in a heap at Twentieth street. The cop had only a torn trousers leg. The horse sustained a badly lacerated left foreleg by sliding across a trolley slot.

PLAYING CHILDREN KILLED. Ice Wagon Runs Over One and a Second Is Crushed by Furniture Van.

Two children were run over and killed while playing in the streets yesterday. Katie Shea, 7 years old, of 425 West Fiftieth street, was run over by an American Ice Company wagon at Tenth avenue and Fif-tieth street. Bernard Behmand of 507 West

tieth street. Bernard Behmand of 507 West Fifty-second street, driver of the wagon, was unable to pull up in time to save the child. He was locked up in the West Forty-seventh street police station.

Maurico Neary, 5 years old, of 359 East Twentieth street, was playing near a furniture van driven by Harry Jones of 261 West Third street. As the wagon started he dodged in front of it and was knocked down and crushed to death instantly.

THOMAS HASN'T BOUGHT BANK, Says President Schlesinger, but Only Minority Interest.

A report that E. R. Thomas, O. F. Thomas and R. Livingston Beeckman had purchased a controlling interest in the Mechanics a controlling interest in the mechanics and Tradera' Bank was denied last night by Leo Schlesinger, president of the bank, Mr. Schlesinger said that Mr. Thomas and his associates had acquired about one-fifth of the stock. The bank has \$700,000 capital, \$400,000 surplus and \$6,500,000 deposits.

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to Police to Send Her Somewhere.

A twelve-year-old girl walked into the East Fifty-first street police station last night. The sergeant had to get out of his chair to get a good look at her over the desk.
"My name is May Kemp," said the child. "I haven't any home, and no father and no mother. Won't you please send me somewhere where they'll be kind to me?"

As the child told her story she began to cry. She said that up to a year ago she remembered having something like a home near Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue. Her mother died, she said, and her father began to drink and disappeared.

"I had a brother and sister, too, but I don't know where they are now," she said.

"I've been employed as a servant by Mrs. Goetsch on East Fifty-third street, but she told me to-day she didn't want me any more."

The child said that she had walked the streets all day until she got courage to go to the station house. Sergt, Breen sent her to the Gerry society.

POLICE GUARD GRADUATES To Keep Off Alumni Bent Upon Hazing 'Em -This in Mount Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 23.-Guarded y a squad of police, the graduates of the Mount Vernon High School were permitted to go to their homes to-night unmolested, which establishes a precedent for the insti-

which establishes a precedent for the institution.

In former years the alumni of the high
school collected outside of the building on
commencement night, tied the graduates'
hands and feet and left them in the woods.
Last year many of the graduates were subjected to the inclement weather and were
sick as a result. Parents complained of
the cruel treatment, and, acting under their
advice, Prof. Davis and Supt. Nichols decided to guard against any such action cided to guard against any such action

Plans have been filed for the enlargement of the Hotel Savoy, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, by the addition of an eleven story fireproof annex, 25 feet front and 98.5 feet deep, to be erected on Fifty-eighth street immediately adjoining the Hotel Bolkenhayn, which is run as an

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The entrance of Mr. and Mrs. Mevison into the story was the cause of it all --- an unhappy, ill-mated couple such as might cloud the romance of any pair of lovers nowadays. They came near spoiling things for Miss Bellard—but not quite, thanks to her 'inspiration." The reviewers seem to be enjoying this new novel by Mr. Howells.

it in just this fashion.

"A triumph in summer comedy," says the World;
"A decidedly entertaining book,"—the Times;
"Mr. Howells has never been more engaging,"—
Tribune; "What delicious fooling!—it is greatly to be doubted if more finished work has come from his hand. "--Brooklyn Eagle.

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Canon Chase Accepts Brooklyn Pastorate. The Rev. William Sheafe Chase, chaplain of St. Paul's School, in Garden City, L. I., and an honorary canon of the cathedral, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Christ Episcopal Church, in Bedford avenue, Wil-liamsburg, succeeding the Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, who was chosen Bishop of Harrisburg, Penn. Canon Chase will proba-bly assume his duties on Sept. 1.

AMUSEMENTS.

HERALD SQ. THEATRE, B'way & 85th St. SAM BERNARD "THE ROLLICKING KNICKERBOCKER Theatre. B'way & 38th St. Last Week. TO-NIGHT, 8:15. Mat.Sat. 2:15. FRANK DANIELS SERGEANT BRUE. HUDSON THEATRE, 44th St., near B'way,
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